GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – YSR Matsyakara Bharosa – Permission for payment of Ex-gratia of Rs.5.00 lakhs from Fisheries Department Funds for accidental death of fishermen while fishing in the age group of 18-60 years as per the guidelines - Accorded – Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15 Dated: 20-03-2020
Read the following.

1) G.O.Ms.No.35, AHDD&F(Fish) Department, Dt: 15.11.2019.
2) From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Lr.No. 4362/D/2019, Dt: 21.01.2020 & 05.3.2020.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued by the Government according administrative sanction for payment of ex-gratia by enhancing the existing amount of Rs.5.00 Lakhs to Rs.10.00 lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) to the deceased fisherman family for accidental death while fishing, in the age group of 18 - 60 years, who are enrolled under YSR Bima with a coverage under Pradhan Manthri Jeevan Jyothi Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Manthri Suraksha Bima Yojana(PMSBY), Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY), shall be paid an amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs only) by the Labour Department and the remaining amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs only) from the Fisheries Department funds.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P Vijayawada while furnishing the guidelines has requested the Government to approve and accord permission to the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P Vijayawada for payment of ex-gratia of Rs.5.00 lakhs from the Fisheries Department funds under YSR Matsyakara Bharosa scheme irrespective of settlement of insurance claim of Rs.5.00 lakhs payable by the Labour department and irrespective of enrollment of the names of the deceased fishermen/women in Praja Sadhikara Survey.

3. Government after careful examination hereby approve the guidelines and also accorded permission to the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P Vijayawada for payment of ex-gratia of Rs.5.00 lakhs from the Fisheries Department funds under YSR Matsyakara Bharosa as per the approved guidelines irrespective of settlement of insurance claim of Rs.5.00 lakhs payable by the Labour department and irrespective of enrollment of the names of the deceased fishermen/women in Praja Sadhikara Survey. The approved guidelines are appended as Annexure to this order.

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4. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
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The Labour, Employment, Training and Factories Department.
The All District Collectors.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officers, concerned.
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SECTION OFFICER.

Annexure

(Annexure to G.O.Ms.No.15 AHDD&F(F) DEPARTMENT DT: 20.03.2020)

Guidelines for Payment of Ex-gratia

I). Eligibility Criteria for payment of Ex-gratia: Fishermen/women (by Profession) death cases occurred on or after 21.11.2019 and meeting one of the following criteria

a) A fisherman who has admission in a registered Fishermen Co-operative Society
b) A fisherman who possesses valid individual fishing license for fishing in reservoirs/rivers/canals etc.,
c) A marine fisherman who possesses the valid Biometric ID card
d) A marine fisherman covered under marine fishing ban period relief assistance
e) All types of fishing boat owners

II). Documents required for processing payment of Ex-gratia Rs.5.00 lakh

a) Application form (Claim form)
b) Fisheries Department enquiry report
c) Sava panchanama report (Inquest report)
d) First Information report (F.I.R)
e) Post Mortem report (RFLR Not Mandatory)
f) Death Certificate
g) Family member Certificate & NoC from other family members
h) Three men committee report only in case of missing fishers
i) Aadhar & Bank account details of the legal heir

III). Claim process and Payment:

1) The Village Fisheries Assistant shall register the details of eligible cases and enter the details in the registers at the Village/Ward Secretariat/ Rythu Bharosa Kendralu.
2) Concerned AIF/FDO shall conduct enquiry on the incident of accidental death, while fishing and communicate the report to the Village/Ward Secretariat and the District Fisheries Officer.
3) The Village Fisheries Assistant and AIF/FDO concerned shall facilitate the deceased fishermen families for obtaining certificates/documents required for processing the ex-gratia claim
4) On receipt of all the required documents, the VFA will initiate the claim process online, duly enclosing required documents
5) Routing of ex-gratia claim for sanction: VFA → AIF/FDO → ADF/DDF → DFO → CoF
6) The Commissioner of Fisheries shall examine the proposals and issue sanction orders for payment through Direct beneficiaries transfer (DBT).

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Insurance:-

On par with the other communities, beneficiaries covered under YSR Bima, i.e., unorganized sector worker, all types of death claims of fishermen/women will be processed by District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) - Velugu and payment of Rs.5.00 lakhs towards YSR Insurance will be made by the Labour department.

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